

Proposed Bill No. 137

January Session, 2009

LCO No. 537

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by: SEN. HANDLEY, 4th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE ON GRANDPARENTS' RIGHTS TO VISITATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a task force to
- 2 study the rights of grandparents to visit their grandchildren and to
- 3 report findings and recommendations to the General Assembly not
- 4 later than January 31, 2010.

Statement of Purpose:

To take a deep look into the issue of grandparents' rights to visit their grandchildren. Currently, grandparents do not have a right to see their grandchildren, which can be distressing to the grandparent and grandchild.